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By Order of the Board of Directors, IAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1807. BANK HOLIDAYS.

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHUNG HOI allas AH HOI, Accountant, in my SHOP CEASED from the 2nd April, 1897.

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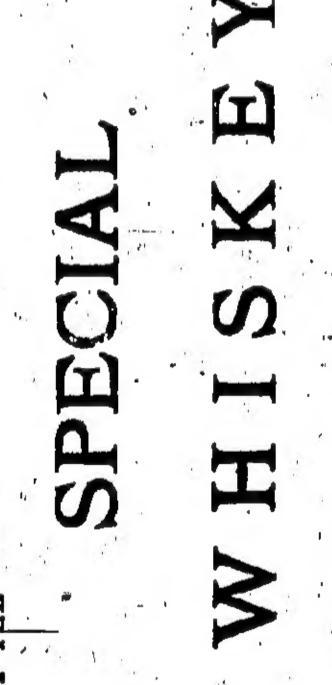
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WM. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, oth April, 1807.

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1807.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP AND

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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THE Company's Steamship "SINGAN,"

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FOR NEW YORK, YIA-SUEZ CANAL. THE British Steamship "BRECONSHIRE,"

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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MARRIAGE. On the 3rd April, at the P. byterian Church, Singapore, by the Rev. S. S. Walker, M.A. GEORGE TELFER MACKIE, second son of the late Wm. Mackle, of Glasgow, to FLORENCE MAUD, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Coveney of Faversham, Kent, England.

On the 3rd March, at Beau Rivage, St. Clements Jersey, Captain D'AUVERGNE DE STE. CROIX, in his toth year. Very suddenly, at Holyroad, Singapore, on the 5th instant, HENRY ARTHUR O'BRIEM. Acilng Colonial Treasurer ; aged 45. At the C.neral Hospital, Shrughal, on the oth instant, ELIZABETH ELLIOTT, late Stewardess

of the steamer Glenshiel; aged 51 years,

HOMOKONO, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1807.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGE. THE EASTERN CRISIS. FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

LONDON, April 11th. Greak bands over 2,000 strong, including Italian volunteers, commanded by ex-military officers, well armed at the excense of the National League, crossed the frontier and were

fighting all Felday. The Greek Government has despatched stringent orders with the view of preventing further conflicts, and declares that it know nothing of the projected incursion of the

lesgucts. Frantic excitement prevails in Athens. (Special to Kobe Chronicle).

OPPOSITION OF AUSTRIA AND

GERMANY. TORIO, April 5th. Reuter telegraphs to the Fadam Times that n response to the request of the Admirals of the Allied Powers for relaforcements to strengthen the defence of the occupied cities in Crete, Great Britain sends 180 mountain Atilliczy, and Russin also agrees to send

reinforcements. Austria refuses to send additional troops while Germany has never sent any, and has only one cruiser, which makes the blockade inadequate.

Negotiations with Greece proceed slowly. The Downger Tearlise has gonero Copenhagen, where a family council is being held.

(From Kabs Chronicis) BANK APPOINTMENT.

Tokio, April 4th. It is reposich that Mr. Takabashi. a director and manager of the Yokohama Shokin Ginko will be appointed president of the new Formesa Bank.

THE NEW MINISTER TO BERLIN.

Toxio, April 3rd. It is reported on trustworthy authority that Viscount Okabe will be sent to Berlin in the place of Viscount Aoki. [Viscount Okabe was Vice-Minister for For-

eign Affairs under Viscount Acki.-ED. K.C. THE HONOLULU TROUBLE. TOKIO, April 11b. Negotiations have been opened between the

Japanese and Hawaiian Governments respecting the recent prohibition of the landing of Japanese émigiánis.

THE EMPEROR ON THE QUI VIVE. TORIO, April 3rd. His Majesty the Emperor is stated to be taking great interest in the events which are happening in Europe and America, and every tele-

gram is communicated to him. THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

LONDON, March 29th. The following is the result of the race for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase Stakes (4 miles, 816 yds.):-

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THE NEW CHIEF OF THE P.W.D. An Indian Press despatch, dated Landon atth March, reads as follows :- The Hon. F. A Copper, Director of Public Works, Hongkong, has been translated to a similar appointment in Ceylon; and Mr. R. D. Ormsby, Provincial Engineer, Caylon, will succeed Mr. Cooper at Hongkong.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE AGREEMEMT.

LONDON, March 12th. The text of the new Anglo-Chinese Agreemen signed at Peking on February 4th has not ye reached London, but we learn that the terms come into force four months after signature, which means June 4th next. Ratifications will of course be exchanged, but even without them the provisions become binding as far as China concerned. The main provision is of course the opening of the West River to trade, which, we

understand, will take place under similar provi-

sions to those in force for the Yangtisa. Another provision is for the creation of British Consulate at Saumeo, in addition to the consulate at Momein, agreed on by the 1804 Convention. The two posts are now put on a different rights and powers to Consuls at Treaty ports that is, they will be able to address the Viceroy like, instead of being impliedly restricted to at Momein under the 1894 Convention,-L. &

C. Express. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$9.82 per &.

MR. Rox, Chief Justice of the Punjab, has been knighted. THE Estl of Ranfurley has been appointed

Governor of New Zealand. ALL the naval guards, at the Consulates and the 8th Instant

THE pole tournament fixed for to-morrow is (6 I dinner has also been postponed to Monday next. I for the master mind that planned is all.

COLONEL Hemming, the new Military Attaché to the British Legation in Japan, left London for his new post by the English mail of soil March.

CAPTAIN Dundas, R.N., the new Naval Adviser to the Chinese Government, left London on soth March by the P. & O. liner Sunda for the Far

A NUMBER of the indignant ratepayers of the Model Settlement have signed a requisition for a special meeting of ratepayers to be held in Astor Hall, Shanghal, on the arst last, at 5 p.m. Two bor ding-house runners were bound over In the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months at "the Magistracy to-day for boarding the steamer Bisagno without obtaining permission from the captain.

Major A. E. Wrottesley, R.E., has been appointed Staff Officer to Colonel Sir Arthur Mackworth, Batt., at Aldershot, vice Brevet-Major R. S. Curtis, transferred to the War Office.

THE China Gaustie learns that Mr. Tyler, oil the north. Yalu and Welhelwel fame, has been appointed Deputy Coast Inspector. The Gazette congratulates him upon being the one foreigner who fought for China who has been suitably rewarded.

WE understand that Mr. R. F. Thorburn, the 1st of next month, and, moreover, that it is highly improbable that he will resume his position after the interval .- N. C. Daily News.

In their Weekly Share List issued at 5 p.m. to-day Messis Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :- There have not been many transactions effected during the week and the only noteworthy change in the market is an advance in the price of Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, Raubs, and Green Islands.

THE detachment of Lukongs and Sikh police, who are to represent the colony at the Diamond Jubilee ce'ebration in London, are getting steady course of drill every day at the Centra station. The Lukongs are pretty susty and will want a got d deal of emastening up before they are likely to do much credit to the force.

STRAITS papers received by the mail to-day contain long notices of the sudden death of the Hon, H. A. O'Brien, at Singapore, on the 5th instant. It appears that deceased, who was acting Colonial Treasurer, Straits Settlements, had been in bad health for some time and was taking morphia. On the 5th instant he injected morphia while in his office and went to sleep for a short time. He took tea, though, later on and dreve home in a gharry. Shortly after reaching home he was put to bed and medical assistance procured. He soon became unconscious and died about 7 p.m., the cause of death being, it is stated, an everdose of morphia, acting on a

weak heart. WE have frequently drawn attention to the dangerous position of the rifle ranges at Kowloon and yesterday an accident occurred that fully bears out our remarks. Practice was going on at the Association and Military ranges when a coolie who was grinding rice in front of his dwelling was struck in the buttock with a Las-Metlord bullet. The projectile buried in the unfortunate fellow's flee and inflicted a serious wound. From the situation of the man in relation to the range it is probable that he was hit by a ricochet shot and even so, this in no way palliates the public danger to which we have referred. The injured man is at present in the Civil Hospital.

IT is our sad duly to adnounce the death of P.C. Robert Morrison, No. 40, at the Government Civil Hospital at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. The deceased officer had been in hospital for some weeks past suffering from enteric fever and he had previously been on duty at West Point. He was 40 years of age and a native of Grange, Banffshire, Scotland, Prior to coming to Hongkong was he attached to the London Metropolitan Police and he had been here about three years. Morrison, who was a general favourite with his officers and comrades, was very quiet unassuming man and his good quali ties made him many friends outside the force as well The funeral took place at Happy Valley this afternoon, when there was a large attendance

THE cruiser Minerva, which left for England

of all branches of the police force.

with time-expired men from this station at 4 p.m to-day, is the very latest type of fighting machine and has the distinction of being the most heavily armed boat of her size and class aftest. From stem to sterp, wherever it is possible for a gun to work one has been placed, with the result that the ship fairly bristles, with them. ranging from the six-inch to the diminuitye but deadly Maxim. Her armament consists of 6-inch, 6 4.7-inch, 8 12-pounder, 1 3-pounder. maxim and I I-pounder gun, or in all 25 guns of all sizes. The 5 6-Inch guns are placed so as to fire three shead and two astern or three on either broadside, while the 4.7-foch and 12-pounder guns are ranged along her sider, two of the lighter ones footing, however, as the Consuls will have similar firing ahead and two astern. The lighter guns are distributed in her fighting-tops and upper that delivery would commence at to eclock works. Besides, she possesses three torpedo but the windows were not opened until 10.35 (of Yunnan) direct, and to travel anywhere they | tubes, two of which are submerged. Built of steel and copper sheathed, the Minerva's discertain routes, as was the case of the Consul placement is 5,600 tons, her length 350 feet, beam 53 feet, and draught 20 feet 6 inches, while her indicated horsepower is 0,000 and her speed 20 kaots. The ship can be worked from either her forward or after bridge, or, in action, from the cooning tower, a circular structure situated | staff recognise that they are the servants and below her forward bridge and built of six- not the masters of the public? THE Surprise Party left for Shanghai this after. Inch steel. - From here speaking tubes and telegraphs run to all parts of the ship, and a MESIRS Wm. G Hele & Co. in their circular wheel and compass stands in the centre so dated Saleon, 3rd April, asy :- Rice .- Although that the stessman can be slongelde the officer | demand for grain has been limited of late, our fighting the ship and at the same time be in | market nevertheless shows no signs of weakness. comparative safety. The crew consists of a We quote for May/June delivery : No. 1 white complement of 350 officers and mon, whose com- steam milled (sound), \$340, No. 2 white steam fort has been well provided for in spite of the | milled (round) \$2.88, 10 per cent, cargo \$3.31, 20 great amount of space taken up by stores and | per cent. cargo \$2.27, first cost per picul. of 134 police stations at Shanghal were withdrawn on machinery. Everything has its place and so lbs. gross English, without duty or any other has every man, and when seeing how all is charges. Townego. The neighbouring markets stowed away so as to be handy at a moment's offering no encouragement, tennage is neglected notice and yet leave pleaty of room to move | Quotations are nominal at: -- For Hongkone 21

YESTERDAY afternoon the American ship Landseer entered the hatbour, by the Lycemus Pass, under sail. In these days of steam we are seldom treated to the sight of a fine ship sailing into Hongkong harbour, but the wind for the last few days having been particularly favourable for it, one or two have come in by the pass without the aid of sleam.

VERY large audience filled the Theatre Royal last night when the Surprise Party gave their final performance before departing for Shanghai. An exceptionally, good programme was produced and met with the warmest approbation, and quite a number of beautiful bauquets were presented to the lady artists. Mr. Hudson and the Gourlays in their comic specialities were decidedly funny and the laughter of the audience was loud and long. The songs, dances, thuslcal selections, juggling and farces were all up to the Party's usual high standard and gave genuine pleasure to everybody. We wish Thomas P and his company a very prosperous season in

MR. Bert Willison, writing from Canton on the rith instant, reports that his circus was doing capital business up to time of writing. On the rat lestant the Viceroy's party visited the show, in charge of Chief Secretary Wang, and on the 8th he was presented with a Secretary to the Municipal Council, has been | magnificent gold medal inscribed with Chinese given a year's leave of absence, to date from the | characters wishing him "hearty good luck." Military Mandarin Tung, of Housen, on the pravious day presented Mr. William with a beautiful little white Delhi pony as a mark of esteem and in admiration, of the circus man's pluck in bringing his show to Canton in the face of the many obstacles raised by the authorities. The Honam season closed on the 13th with a benefit to the proprietor, a large gathering of Europeans and Chinese being present. The circus opens for a short season in the western suburb of Canton on the 14th inst., and, if time permits, a visit will be paid to the southern suburb. The general opinion among the residents is that the circus has done much to destroy the anti-foreign feeling among the lower classes. A large staff of coolies is employed in and around the tents and so far not one case of rowdylam, stone-throwing, or pocketpicking has been reported to the police. The company are all in good health, and the horses are looking well, despie the difficulty of getting good feed, the fodder being all imported from Hongkong.

> AT 4 o'clock this afternoon H.M.S.'s Endymion, Minerva and Undaunted loft the harbour the two first named ships taking home the men of the old commission from the Conturton, "Swift, Firebrand, and Victor Emanuel, and other vessels and the latter is to meet the Edgar at Trincomair , where they will change-crews. and the Undaunted will return to China. The Undawated was first under weigh and the big white cruiser looked splendid as she steamed through the fleet. Every available space above the deck was thronged with tars in duck trousers and her yards and fighting tops were also manned to the fullest extent, and the paying off propant trailed in the water yards astern. All the other ships' crews were sloft, and the tars of the Victor " manned the roof." Cheer after cheer rose as the homeward the Pacific and Arctic Ocean will be watched by bound men passed their old friends and they too cheered in sight lusty fashion, The bands of the flagship and Undaunted played the usual chants du depart and the siren of the latter vestel also joined in the larewells. The bumboat people chinchinged the bluelackets with great salvoes of crackers and the scene was one of the greatest animation The Endymion was next to move and she was followed a few minutes later by her consort, the Minerus. Both these versels were fairly alive aloft and they too had a hearty send-off such as only British sailors can give, while they exercised their lungs in stentorian "hurrans" in returning the compliment. By 4.30 the three versels were well on their way through Lycemus Pass, soon to be "Rolling home to Merrie England."

> Belgravia Hotels Company (Limited) have been This morning the French, Shanghal, Japan, Straits and Bangkok mails were delivered simultaneously at the General Port Office at 10.30. Why the P. O. officials will insist of keeping the whole of the northern and Japan mal matter until the European mails are sorted whenever the cutward and homeward mail boats arrive here within an hour or so of each other it is very difficult to understand, seeing that no useful purpose, so far as the general public are con-"cerwed, can be served by such an arrangement, I is hardly fair to keep merchants and others walting for their porthern mail matter while the outward European mails are being sorted and that too until 10.30 or 11 a.m. and vice versa. If theexcuse for this part of thing is that there are not enough sorters at the disposal of the Postmaster General, then the remedy is simple. It would be interesting to know the exact hour at which the sorting of the various mails commenced this morning, the time occupied in sesting each of the mails, and the time it took to deliver the whole of the mail matter sorted before 10.30 a.m. A resident writes to-day on this subject protesting against the general management of the P. O. as follows :- The Post Office officials were to-day again behindhand with the French mail. The notice posted on the board was to the effect Over half an hour after the notified time ! Postmaster-General, or whoever is responsible for the notice, ought to have learnt by this time how long it takes to land and sort a mail. If a little more common sense were exercised the public would be spured the annoyance of waiting about the Post Office steps for half an hour or so, momentarily expecting the delivery of the mail to commence. When will the Post Office

postposed till Monday at 5 p.m. The Clab's about, one cannot but be struck with admiration | cents | for Singapore 12 | The Germana is the seventh steampr come. ounts ; for Java 24 cents

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

LCNDON, March 12th.

.The Queen left Cherbourg yesterday morning on her fourney to Nice.

Mr. Geo. Greville, H.B.M.'s Minister-Resident and Consul-General for Slam, is expected to leave London for his new post in about a month's time.

King George of Greece bis conferred upon the Dake of Westminster the Grand Cross of the Order of the Saviour. The Lord Mayor's Indian Famine Fund last

night amounted to £416,000, and contributions are still flowing in. Professor Henry Drummond, author of several

well-known religious works, died at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, at the age of forty-six. It is reported that Her Majesty's Government as again addressed remonstrances to the Japanese Government on the treatment accorded to

Great preparations are being made at Herlin for a worthy solemnisation of the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor

British subjects in the campbor trade in For-

Wilhelm I. At the meeting of the London County Council Dr. Collins was elected Chairman by

fir votes, against 50 votes given for Sir A. Arnold, the late chairman. Very serious news is to hand about the posttion of the engineering trade, and it is more than

possible that we are face to face with one of the biggest industrial struggles of modern times. It is stated that the relations between Mr. Chamberlain and the Transvasi Government are considerably attained. Mr. Chamberlain is reported to share with Mr. Rhodes the conviction that the days of the Borg administration are

A demonstration for the purpose of expressing sympathy with Crete and calling upon Lord Salisbury to refuse to use the British fleet against Greece was held on 7th inst. in Hyde Park,

London. It was a rather poor affair. The question of President Faure's return visit to the Tsar bas been for some weeks under consideration by the French Government, but as such a slep is likely to meet with opposition in Paris in different quarters, all negotiations on the subject are kept a close secret.

With regard to the Cuban revolt, in splie of official denials, the report that General Weyler has been recalled steadily gains ground. His successor will probably be Marshal Campor or General Bianco.

The Arendshurg Tomacco Company, one of the great Sumatra companies which commenced but reliequished tobacco culture in North Borneo, intends to resume operations. 'At a meeting of the Council of the Royal

Colonial Institute held on oth inst. Sir Cecil

Clementi Smith, G.C.M.G., in the chair, Mr. H.

Warington Smith (Siam, &c.) was elected a The Tapanese battleship Yashima, built by the Elewick Company, and engined by Messis.

Humphreys, Tennant and Co., of Deptford Pier, is now ready for her trials. The Admiralty have ordered that the cruiser Edgar, at Devenpost, is to be commissioned on rated inst. to take nut a rolled crew to the ... Undaunted, which was commissioned at Devonport for service on the China station in April

The programme of the Russian navy for service in foreign waters during the ensuing: summer states that in the Far East Russia will be represented by seven modern first-class cruisers, including the so-called giant ships Rurik and Russia, seven gunbouts, and a few smaller vessels. The Pacific sensdron, under Rear-Admiral Alexieff. will also have a couple of torpedo ciulsers. The Russian fisheries in

a couple of transport ships. COMMERCIAL ITEMS. The discours of Beil's Asbestos Company have decided to recommend a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, carrying forward

It is understood that the scheme of seconstruction of the Onecusiand National Bank has been modified to this extent—that three directors will represent the proposed shareholders (creditors to the bank) and two the old or ordinary share-

The list of subscriptions in connection with Apollinaris and Johannis (Limited) closes on

Letters of allotment in the Gold Fields of British Columbia have been posted.

he first batch of letters of allotment of the

TRIAL TRIP OF A STEAMER.

The latest addition to the rapid increasing fleet of Hongkong-built vessels is the steamer Germana, just completed by Messrs. G. Fenwick & Co. Limited, for Messre Armstrong and Sloane, for the Manila coastal trade. The Germana is a stout looking little wessel of 136 tons gross moasurement, with straight stem and nicely rounded stern. She is engined up to 145 Indicated horse-power, working with a pressure of rooth, i the diameters of the cylinders are rain. and 26 in. The hull is built of teak with bardwood frames and Molava uprights, and there is a fine upper deck that reaches from right aft to just abaft the forward hatch. On the upper deck is a nicely fitted cabin for the captalo and two goomy boats are also carried on this deck. Below on the main deck are cabins for the officers and engineers and also for a few European passengers. The fittings of the cabins are nest and substantial, the upholetery all being in leatherwork and there is no lack of drawers. lockers, &c., in the cabins. "At the fore end of the cabine is a large dining saloon, with comfortable sellers and well adapted, as far as ventilation goes, for comfortable travelling in the iropics. The crew have their quarters in a focisie below. The Germana is schoonerrigged and she can avail berself of trysalls and fibe in a fale wind. Sho is 115 ft. in length, 18lt. beam and 7ft, fin, depth of hold.

mand, and the engines were in the charge of Mr. J. Andrew (of Fenwick & Co.), Mr. W. J. Winterburn (Manager of Fenwick & and Captain Anderson (Marine Surveyor, Bureau Verlies) and several other gentlemen were on board. The distance between the two marked rocks is "called the messured mile, but in scality the distance is's ritoth knot, and over this course the little vestel was taken several timer, her speed being a little over that contracted for, wiz., to knots. Her awaings were somewhat against her in catching the wind and there was only colb. of steam on, so that the performance can be counted a highly satisfactory one. There was not the slightest vibration on deck, despite the fact that the vessel was empty, and, taken all sound. the Germana is a credit to her builders and should prove a very esetal craft in the work for which she is destined.

A trial trip of the new craft was made to day

in Kowloon Bay, Capt. McIssacs being in com-

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THE CRISIS AT SHANGHAI.

THE COUNCIL AND THE RATEPAYERS.

The following letters have been circulated at Shanghal for public information :-

Shanghai, 8th April, 1897.

SIR -I beg to hand you herewith copies of two Resolutions which were passed unanimously at a public meeting held at the Astor Hall yesterday, and would ask you to kindly communicate their contents to the other members of the

I would also ask you to be good enough to inform me, with as little delay as possible, of the Council's decision in this matter. I propose, with your permission, to publish this letter and your reply in the public Press for general information.

> Your obedient servant, R. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman of the Meeting.

E. A. PROBST, Esq., Chairman, Shanghai Municipal

Council

THE REPLY. Municipal Council,

Shanghal, 9th April, 1897.

SIP,-I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, containing copies of two Resolutions; adopted at a meeting of Residents

the Council at its meeting on Tuesday next, the 13th instant; meanwhile, I am directed by the Chairman to state that he will be quite prepared officially to correct, at a Meeting of Ratepayers, the many misstatements that have been made, Your obedient servant.

> R. F. THORBURN, Secretary.

R. M. CAMPBELL, Esq.,

Chairman of the Public Meeting.

THE CONSULT AND COUNCILMEN. [Communicated.]

SHANGHAI, April oth. We are in a position to state that there is material error in the public mind as to the relations existing between the Consular Body and the Municipal Council, with reference to the adjustment of the "Wheelbarrow Strike." now appears that at the first meeting of the Consular Body Mr. E. A. Probst, the Chairman and Mr. E. F. Alford, the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council, and the Commander of the Volunteer Force were present, and that at every subsequent meeting of the Consular Body the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Muni cipal Council were present. The first meeting afternoon at three o'clock. It was at this meeting that Major Mackenzic expressed the opinion that marines should be landed from the wa vessels in port to give greater strength to the position of the foreigners, an opinion that was promptly accepted, and the Consuls baving war vessels in port

was held in the Shanghai Club on Monday mised to support his views. The request for marines was soon after made in a letter addressed by the Chairman of the Council to the Consuls, which letter was complied with There was not the slightest manifestation of an disposition on the part of any Consul not to full support Major Mackenzie's opinions. At this meet ing the Senior Consul was directed to visit the Taotal, as was proper, and present to him the situation : and in order to do so, the Consular Body adjourned to seven o'clock of the same day. Meeting, according to adjournment, there being present the Consuls and the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, the question was discussed of postponing the collection of the tax for a few months, in order, as the Tactal submitted, to give the coolies more time within which to prepare to pay it, as the coolles were poor, and that it could not be unjust or affect the principle to defer payment for a short time. Nothing was decided at the seven o'clock meeting. On the following day there was another meeting,

the same officials being present, when was agreed to give the indulgence saked for : the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, who, in the meantime had consulted with their colleagues, assenting, and all unanimously agreeing to extend the requested indulgence. We are informed that there was not a note of discord heard; not a threat of any nature was made, and the report that the Consular Body, or any mamber of it present, intimated a threat is wholly false. It is but just to add that no agreement of any kind was reached until the strikers had been suppressed and driven to places of concesiment, nor, until the Settlement was in the undisturbed possession and control of the Volunteers and marines. There was not an enemy in sight when the joint action of the Consular and Municipal brdies was made known; and from the above facts there can be no doubt of entire accord between the Consuls and the Councilmen : and there should have been no mistake as to who attended the several meetings, for they were held in the Shanghai Club, and the attendants went openly to the room set apart for the purpose. The last meeting was held in the hall of the Municipal Council, all of the Consult and the Councilmen being present, sliting

ODDS AND ENDS ABOUT THE RIOTS. SIC TRANSIT GLORIA. (With apologies to a very sturdy Briton of by-gone days)

around the same table. No one objected of

complained of any action taken. The utmost

accord prevailed .- China Gazette.

--Shanghal : Farewell, a long farewell to all thy greatness; This is the civic state-To-day it puts forth The tender leaves of hope, to-morrow blossoms, And bears its blushing honours thick upon it. The third day comes a frost, a killing frost : And when it thinks-good easy state-fall surely Its greatness is a-ripening—nips its root, And then it falls as thou must. Thou has

ventured. Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders, This many summers in a sea of glory; But far beyond thy depth. Thy civic pride Has now broke under thee, and thus bath left thee, Humbled and sick for vengeance, at the mercy. Of the sude mob that must for ever rule thee. Ye empty emblems of a Western world, we hate

On ye our curses fall. O, how wretched Is that poor place that hangs on Consula favours. -Mercury.

RUNTGEN RAYS EXTRAORDINARY. meeting, " I will now conclude with what I think experiments of the evening.

"The head which I propose to exhibit on the

brain. "The body, which is 'headless,' was recently | well. They are to play in the city for a few selected by the votes of hundreds; (propies days and I believe they intend wisting

finence of the rays we may with confidence expect to find a stout framework of bone and sinew and a massive spine."

The lecturer proceeds to exhibit on the screen. when, to the intense disgust of the entire community there assembled, it was found that owing to the density of the skull or some undiscovered cause, no brain was visible in the head and the body showed no trace of backbone.

Subsequent enquiries cleared up the mystery. It was found that some meddlesome wheelbarrow coolies had 'mixed up the "subjects" to be experimented on. That the "bead" belonged to a fortuitors trunk and the "body" to the Municipal Council. Hence the lack of brain in the one case and of backbone in the other.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

SHANGHAI, April oth. We understand that Mr. George McBalu, whose plate-glass windows were smashed to atoms by the strikers, has politely requested the Municipal Council to make good the damage, and the Council have referred him in turn politely to the British Consul-General !

A meeting of wheelbarrow headmen w held outside the South Gate yesterday afternoon, at which over 500 barrowmen were present and about a dozen headmen. The meeting was called to consider the report in the Shen-pao that the enhanced tax is to be imposed on the rat of May next, and the meeting decided to

resist the imposition. The respectable Chinese in the Settlements, who are as much opposed to the rioting as the foreigners are, are disgusted with the Council's on the 7th instant, relative to the Wheelbarrow | backing down to the wheelbarrow coolies. and they do not hesitate to say that it has gone far Your communication will be considered by to annul all the prestige that foreigners have Chairman said, "It was against my ow gained in their fifty years' occupation of Shanghal. N C. Dasly News.

> SHANGHAI, April 8th, Captain A. B. Rex. commanding the Volunteer Artillery, was the first to express his indignation at the action of Council by tendering his resignation, many of the rank and file following | which everyone admits is a great need here." bis example.

The Shanghal Volunteers, who were on active service," have all been called in, and the English Settlement is now being petrolled by the blue schets from H.M.S. Plover and Linnet, while the Hongkew Police Station is being guarded by the men from the U.S.S. Monocacy and the Austrian cruiser Panther, one party relieving the other.

Many of the Chinese are naturally jubilant at their victory over the foreigners. One young blood while extrassing his exuberance at 11.30 last night by guying the marine on "sentry go" outside the Central Police Station had the small and fiesby part of his back made acquainted with the point of the sentry's bayonet and his relatives, employed in the Chinese Telegraph Office, to-day were at the Station making their | already taken place, complaints.

The "Wheelbarrow Polks," composed by the Trotal, under the inspiration of the wheelbarrow coolies, has been submitted to and approved by the Municipal Council and the Consular Body. and it has been handed to Chev. Vein to set his bandamen upon in hopes that his sweet music will be more effective in inducing the victorious trundlers to keep to the "left" than the remonstrances of the Police, who are now afraid to talk I doff, the Russian Ambassador, as to the massing to a coolle without taking off their hats.

The public will be glad to learn that it is proposed to form a company to handle goods and merchandise in Shanghal on approved English and American lines, by means of trucks and drays, and thus to an extent relieve the mercantile class from the impositions of the wheelbarrow and hand cart coolies. The managers of this Company, who are Messrs. Waters & Co., will personally supervise all to the Committee in which he declared that Mr. work, and will thus be able to guarantee their constituents against the less and errors that are now caused by the employment of ignorant and irresponsible coolles. The venture, which is commendable and timely, ought to meet with hearty support.

Chorus of Indiguant Ratepayers at the next Smoking Concert Club's show :-And the question now is whether,

A little tar and feather. Ain't the proper sort of sugar for the bird. —Ganette

CANTON NOTES.

CANTON, April 11th. -Mr. Commissioner Bredon left here by the Hankow yesterday on route for Europe to end his days in peace, after a long and successful career in the Imperial Maritime Customs, service, where he has carned the respect and affection of all with whom he has come in contact, and his friends here will be sorry to think there is so little chance of ever seeing he said, concurs, and the Powers are now him in China again. Many friends were down to wish him bon voyage, and the Chinese let off a fen de jote as the steamer left the wharf. There were great times at the Customs' Club

last evening, when its members, in combination with the principal attists of Willison's Circus, gave a variety entertainment. Everybody was there, high and low, rich and poor, aristocracy and democracy, and, judging by the applause, al seemed to enjoy themselves immensely The programme was a long and interesting one. There were sketches, dances, solos and songs, comic, sentimental and topical. Here is a

topical specimen :-"Oh I where is that twenty per cent.? Far, far away. Do you think it was ever mount? Far, for away ? When the dollar len't worth a cent,

When the dollar isn't worth a cont,
We'll have to go where money's lent.
Two and a half won't pay the rent,
Far, for away ! This brought forth applause that startled the city guards, who flew to arms under the impression that there was a riot on the Shameen, and brought out the fire-engine in the belief that the city was on fire. There was chorus and walk round, representing the Salvation Army, with drums, fifes, lasses, converted puglists and all the rest of the latter-day revival paraphernalia. Then came Japanese juggling by M. Aimee Viret, whose dexterity was marvellous. This was followed by a song by Leo Hernandez and the Highland Fling by Miss Alice Wallett. A capital song by Mr. Barton and a laughable farce closed the first part of the programme. The second part opened with s negro sketch cleverly played by Hernandez and Luke Loft. La Petite Adele and little Etele. two pretty little mites, gave the" Alabama Coon" with grace and natustal and were encored. Mile. "Gentlemen," said the lecturer at a recent Frederica was loudly applauded for her graceful serpentine dance and Mr. Fred Wright played will prove to be the two most interesting some fine cornet selections with novel vocal accompaniments. A banje solo by Leo Hernandes was one of the gems of the evening. screen was connected with a body generally The performance closed with a very funny farce, supposed to be unrivalled for wisdom, and, as the | " The Flannel Chest Brigade." Mr. Howard hone of the skull is or ought to be thin, we may acted as planist throughout. The entertainment expect to see a large healthy and well developed | was one of the most pleasant we have had. ... Willison's Circus company are doing littly - D:- The Nil Desperandum

THE DIAMOND JUBILES.

A meeting of the Diamond Jubiles Permanent Memorial sub-Committee was bold yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of the Hosekongand Shanghai Bank. The Hon. C. P. Chaterwas in the chair and there were also present, Hon, J. H Stewart Lockhart (Hon, Secretary), Hon, F. Cooper, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. R. M. Gray, Mr. H. Smith, and Mr. Ho Tung. Theviews of Mr. W. Danby were taken regarding the decoration of the Queen's Statue. He favoured the gilding of the figure and thought water or lamps more suitable than lions for the corners. He was also examined with reference to the scheme for road round the island. Generally he was o opinion that such a work would be very costly and would not give any adequate benefit in

Mr. R. K. Leigh said he estimated the cost of the new road proposed at \$20,000 a mile and it would only be used for recreation.

Dr. Jordan said he was in favour of a women and children's hospital and training institute for nurses and he thought the best site for such a place was in the hospital grounds north of High Street, It it were located in Bowen Road it would be best' to remove the Civil Hospital there too.

Mrs. Bell-Irving (the writer of the letter

published in these columns over the nom de blume "A Woman") was next examined regarding the hospital and nursing institute scheme. She said there was an urgent need for such an institution both as regards accommodation for patients and supply of nurses. Mrs. Bell-Irving at the conclusion of her examination in reply to the The Queen has shown such a strong predilection | weather.

for works of this kind that I do not think we can

do better than have the hospital and institute. The next witness was Dr. J. M. Atkinson, who said there was not sufficient accommodation for patients at the Government Civil Hospital, especially as regarded women and children, and he considered such a hospital as proposed was essentially necessary. He went exhaustively into the matter of training Chinese | to it here.-N. C. Daily News. in medical'science and said he had estimated the annual cost of the proposed hospital at \$10,750. The inquiry then closed.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 26th. Malarial fever, contracted by the naval forces in the Banin Expedition, is still raging in | been erected and completed within two months, the fleet at St. Simonstown, and 700 cases have | under the supervision of Mr. J. Clarke, one of

Over 4,000 wheelbarrow licenses were issued | the Ambassadors at Constantinople urging the 1,500 indicated horse-power. They are up to noon to-day, and our readers can immediate nomination of a European Governor imagine for themselves the time and labour for Crete, as the continuance of Turkish rule spent by the Muncipal Tax Department in there is impossible. The statement made by ing will take place in about one month. having to after the word six to four hundred the Dotly Chronicle that Great Britain has when the manager intends having 5,000 ring cash on the printed licences. By eight o'clock | notified to the Powers that she would abstain spindles and preparation working. The mill this morning the streets were full of wheel- from taking part in the blockade of Greece is when completed will have 45,000 spindles and

> In reply to the British Note regarding the position on the Theasallan frontier, had principle.-Mercury, declined to entertain the collective pressure for the simultaneous withdrawal of the Turkish and Greek forces, so long as the Greeks remained in Crete.

The Posts is pressing enquiries on M. Nellof Ressian troops on the Amenian frontier. Great Britain is strongly urging the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Crete.

The South African Enquiry has been resumed Mr. Chemberlain put a series of leading questions to the witness, Mr. Schreiner, Attorney General at the Cape, which showed total dis approval of the policy pursued by the Transaul Dr. Jameson, who was called, read a statement Rhodes acquiesced in the plans for the rising at Johannesburg, but did not authorise the said which he (Immeson) undertook, believing the situation to be urgent.

TANGIER, March 27th. The Sultan of Morocco has forbidden the pligrimage to Mecca this year from his do-

LONDON, March 28th. One hundred Seaforth Highlanders are quartared at Canea and the remainder at Candla. .The Turkish squedren has left the Dardanciles, part of it going to Smyrna and part to following results :-

March 20th. The Times' Vienna correspondent states that H. S. Moberly beat J. M. Atkinson. Russia has massed twenty thousand troops in A H. Skelton scratched to P. G. Anderson, her southern provinces for lear of troubles at | G. A. Hardingo scratched to W. Gibson. Constantinople.

March 30th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Carzon, replying to a question, said the Foreign Admirals had, through the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, urged the appointment of a European Turkish troops from the Island. Great Britain. considering the matter.

SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

LIST OF ENTRIES. The entries for the Spring Meeting were closed on Saturday (3rd April), the total of the entrance fees amounting to Tacis 6,850, against Tacis 6,940 for the Spring Meeting of last year, which was a record. The following is the complete list for the three days :--

1.-The Subscription Stakes.20 2 .- The Criterion Stakes 13 3.-The Giffics' Plate.....55 4.-Cathay Cup29 5.-The Jockey Cup......13 6 .- The Klangau Plate -7.-The Hart Lagsey Cup18 8 .- The Racing Stakes 27 g.-The Chili! Cup..... in place of The Light Weight Stakes. 10,-The Grand Stakes 30 - 31 EECOND DAY. I.-The Chukara Cup......21 2.-The Shaughal Derby ...42 3 -The Ladies' Purse......16 4.-The Rece Cinh Cup.....12 17 5 .- The Cor cordia Cup 37 6.-The Mangolian Cup.....19 7.—The Spring Cup24 8.—The Shanghal Stakes ...99 147 10.-The Scurry Stakes50 THIRD DAY. 1.-The Gt. Northern Plate 27 2. The Mesonic Club Challenge Cup, in place of the Shanghai Handi-3 -The Shantung Stakes23 4-The Parl-Mutuel Cup ...44

5.—The Yangize Stakes......22

6 .- The Manchu Stakes 52

7.-The Consolation Cup ...23

10,-The Grand National

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FOOCHOW.

(From our own Correspondent.)

CONSULS AND MISSIONARIES. Mr. Carles arrived here on the March 27th per Haeshin to relieve Mr. Clement Allen, who leaves to-morrow for England on twelve months' leave. For some time past the ordinary duties of H.M. Consul at this port have been considered comparatively light, and it appears probable that they will continue so as far as the mercantile community is concerned. But since the massacre of 1895 there has been a great increase in the numbers of the missionary body, there being now sixty-six unmarried ladies alone of the C.M.S. and Zenana Society, without mentioning the married couples and bachelors, and judging from what has happened before our present and future Consuls will scarcely live altogether free from anxiety.

THE NAW TEA SCHEME. You will be looking for some news about the prospects for tes to be made on Indian methods but so little is known at present that I must reserve the subject for another letter. The Foothow Tea Improvement Company are doing all that can be done at present at their gardens in the Peeling district and it is understood that the natives are preparing to adop! the new method of curing in Panyang and other districts. Beyond this there is no information to be obtained at the moment.

THE DULINESS OF LIFE Life is dreadfully dull here for men of business at this time of the year and little better for the ladies. We have certainly had a couple of good days' racing and an amateur dramatic perfor. that letters for foreign countries must be paid mance this month, but these little breaks and feelings to appear here, but it seemed to be past, and we are left flat and depressed. The necessary to the cause, and I believe it is a good depression is natural enough after passing cause and that it must come sooner or later, through two months of almost unbroken rainy | they were to be forwarded, and that the office in

REPORTED GERMAN DESIGNS. There is a sumour that the Germans, have heisted their flag on an island, thought to be Santu, just outside Samsah bay. We only know that the fleet has been busy in that locality for some time past surveying. The name of the island is not mentioned, but it is said to be 14 miles long. As the information comes through Chinese sources we do not attach much importance

EWO COTTON SPINNING MILL

SHANGHAI, April 9th.

plans.

The shareholders of the above mill will be pleased to learn that the large engines made a very successful start yesterday. They have Messrs. J. and E. Woods' filters, of Bolton, The foreign Admirals have telegraphed to The engines are capable of giving of the triple expansion type, and work at a pressure of 160 lbs. The formal christenwill be the largest of the new mills. Mesers. The Powers, Mr. Curzon said, in the Commons, Platt Bros. & Co., Ld., of Oldham, are the makers of the machinery, which is on the latest

SPORTS & PASTIMES.

GOLF.

CLUB GOLD MEDAL AND CHAMPIONIHIP. Sixteen members have entered for the Hongkong Golf Club's gold medal and championship competition, and the following is the result of the draw by pairs :- Messrs. C. E. Hume and E. A Ram : V. A. C. Hawkins and C. A. Tomes Commander Taylor, R.N., and G. Stewart : A. S Auton and Lieut. Faria, R.N.; Major Grant Dalton and C. W. May; Capt, Phillips and T Howard; H. L. Dalrymple and Lieut Plumer, R.N.; Capt. R. M. Rumsey, R.N., auc F. I. Budeley.

The first and second ties and semi-final are to by played off by Saturday, the 17th, and the final (6 holes) by Monday, the 19th inst. The last 18 holes will be played on Monday afternoon, when the members will be "at home" from 3 to o'clock and request the presence of the ladies of Hone kong.

LAWN. TENNIS. The first ties of the Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Handleap have now been completed with the

CHAMPIONEHIP !--H. Humphreys beat H. W. Slade. W. H. Pryce Brown scratched to W Bullard. "A" CLASS SINGLE HANDICAP. H. S. Moberley (owe 15.1) beat A. S. Anderson

(ows 15.1). P. A. Cox (owe 15.1) beat G. P. Lammert (owe Governor of Crete, and the withdrawal of the H. S Penny (scratch) beat E. F. Mackay (owe

> Humphreys (owe 15) best H. W. Slade G. W. Millward (owe 15.1) beat. A H. Skelton S. Farle (owe 30) best A. H. Mancell (receive

B ! CLASS & NGLE HANDICAP. P. Welman (owe 1 15) best H. E. Pollock, Hooper (awa-15:2) best C. Inchbald (owe }

D. Wood (receive 2 15) beat R. E. Belilios (owe H. G. Smith (receive 1 15) best T. L. Stevens W. H. Humphreys (scratch) beat H. A. Seth

Seth (receive } 15). DOUBLE HANDICAP. G. P. Lammert and A. H. Skelton (owe 1 15) best J. Hooper and W. H. Humphreys,

(rec. 1 15). C. C. Platt and F. H. Pellew (owe 15.2) beat G. H. Potts and A. M. Thomson (scratch), Wood and F. D. Maclean (rec. 15),

E. H. Beasley and J. R. Gillingham (receive phreys (rec. 1 15). scratched to A. L. Cay and S. Farle. W. Gibson and C. Hume scratched to E. M. Knox and E. M. Hassland.

P. G. Davies and A. J. Greene scratched to W. Mayson and H. S. Cooke. PROPESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL PAIRS. A. D. Grayson and H. S. Langhorne best W. H. Pryce Brown and C. L. W. Bar, ton. W. M. Mayson and A. H. Skelton beat Capt. K. Wade and S. Farie.

. M. Beck and W. Bullard scratched to P. A. Cox and G. Millward, C. Hume and W. Gibson scratched to P. G. Anderson and H. S. Moberly. VETERANS' SINGLE HANDICAP. . Hastings (rec. \$ 15) beat H. S. Cooks (rec.

C. D. Wilklason peratebod to A. H. Shekes,

THE IMPERIAL POST.

.While yielding to none in our admiration for the courage and ability which Sir Robert Hart has shown in his organisation of the New Postal Service, we must confess that there are many points where, in our opinion, great improvements could be made. We understand that the plans have been maturing for many years in the mind of the Inspector-General and that we now have the results of deliberate consideration. Bearing this in mind it seems incompatible with efficient management that there should be the present misunderstanding in regard to the relation of the new Post Office to the Postal Union. It has been confidently asserted by some authorities that China was admitted to the Union last July, and the assertion has been as confidently denied by other authorities. The uncertainty resulted in the necessity of foreigners who live at the outports being obliged during the first few days of the new service to pay domestic postage on their foreign letters to Shanghai, and also to add the usual foreign postage stamps according to the country to which they were being sent. Within a few days notices were circulated at the outports saying that domestic postage to Shanghal was no longer required and that only the necessary foreign stamps need be added. This plan was soon superseded by a general order from the Postal | 1854-Governor Sir John Bowring arrived in Department, printed in circular form, advising for, at the office from which they were sent, in Imperial Chinese Post Office stamps according to the notices of the Post Office through which Shanghai would, in exchange for these stamps place the necessary foreign stamps upon them and forward them to their destination. Thus, within a month, three different plans were in vegue for handling foreign letters sent from the outports, while all the time the same old method obtained in Shanghai of the mail being sent from the usual Consular Post Offices. These rapid changes do not seem consistent with deliberate

Probably the reason for this confusion is that the service is being controlled by the existing agencies of the Customs rather than by having engaged an experienced Manager from some foreign country. When Japan inaugurated her present postal system she engaged a competent Manager who had grown up in the postal service of a friendly country and was able to organise an efficient service from the very commencement of the work. Nothing was done until all arrangements had been made and thus confusion and criticism were avoided. In the new Chinese service, the inauguration seems to have been made before adequate arrangements had been completed either to meet the needs of foreigners or allay the prejudice of the native post-offices. While we cannot sympathize with much thathan been written in condemnation of the new service. we cannot but acknowledge that there seem to have been many grievancer, especially at distant Chungking, which could have been avoided under proper management. It scoms passing strange that in an Imperial Chinese Post Office, Chinese letters from native agencies should be carried in scaled bags at parcel rates of ten cents for the first pound and five cents for each additional pound, while foreign letters should be obliged to pay letter rates of two cents for each quarter ounce ! This is a real injustice, as it makes an unreasonable distinction between Chinese and foreign letters. It is inexcusable that discretion in dealing with native postal agencies should have been given to the various Commissioners of Customs so that no uniform system has been adopted to handling their letters. This has been responsible for much of the difficulty which has been met in bringing these agencies into line with the new system, for nothing is so disagreeable to the Shanghai, to-morrow morning. Chinese mind as a lack of uniformity. There has also been much reasonable complaint receipt which was, equivalent to a money order | arrived at her destination on the 10th Inst." and guaranteed the payment of the amount sent. The present system issues simply a registration receipt, without taking cognitance of the contents of the letter and with no guarantee of payment. This has caused much directisfaction and has tended to lead many Chinese to feel that the facilities of the new Post Office are not equal to those of their old offices. We call attention also to the heavier rates levied by the Chinese Post Office than those in the neighbouring nation of Japan. 'We are obliged to pay two cents for each quarter cunce, while in Japan only two cents are collected for each half ounce. and other rates are also correspondingly cheaper. There seems to be no reason why the cost of handling mails should be more expensive in China than in Japan, or why in the service to Tientsin and Peking in the winter time the charges should be so excessive as to be prohibitive of the carrying of periodicals. As the theory of the establishment of Government Post Offices is that the public good may be most easily conserved and not that revenue may be gained, we have pointed out these objections and hope that they may be corrected so as to secure the highest success of this laudable enterprise.

The future of the new Post Office can only be conjectured. It is plainly evident that something farther must be done in combining with the existing native agencies and in extending the service to all parts of the Empire. A present only the foreign ports and inland city, Nanking, with three towns or the Peking-Kiachta line, are reached. Even the ports and in our own city the native agencies carry on their business as of old with the sole exception that the Imperial Post Office conveys their mail from one port to another and collects charges from them for steamer hire instead of their being obliged to pay, as previously, directly to the compradores of the various ships. E. C. Shepherd and J. Armstrong, (rec. 15). Something ought to be done at once to take over H. M. Brown and E. F. Mackay (owe 1 14) best | the business and staffs of these native agencies, C. W. Gordon and P. L. Ingpen (scratch). at least in all the foreign ports. If the Post Office A. S. Anton and G. W. Millward (owe 15.1) beat is really Impetial it ought to be able to command enough power to control all postal W. Bullard and H. W. Slade (owe xg.3) beat D. matters in the places which it reaches. It ought also to take over the Courier System (Pao Wes Kinh) of the Government, by 15) beat A. H. Mancell and R. E. Hum- which despatches and all official documents are now forwarded. This system extends to all W. H. Pryce Brown and C. L. W. Barton | departmental cities and to all important market towns of the whole Empire. "It employes thousands of men and horses and provides a rapid means of overland communication in the absence of railroads. If the Post Office is to be connected with the Foreign Customs Service we see no. possibility of any extension beyond the foreign ports, and there can never be formed a combination with the Courier Service or the native agencies. The Post Office must have a separate | conditions where the tissues are wasting away organisation of its own or could be combined, as from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary in England and other countries, with the telegraph food. The combined virtues of the Cod Lives service. This latter plan seems to be most Oll and Hypophosphites produce a marked effect feasible for the present, as the telegraph service in such cases. They restore the wasted tissues, would offer immediate facilities for a combina- create an appetite, make new blood, heal the tion with the Courier Service and for an extension inflammation of the through and lungs, and to all parts of the Empire. Until some such increase the flesh. In short they form the finest arrangements are made we may have a Post | combined food and medicion that can be given T. S. Smith (owe 15:2) beat G. Stawart (owe Office justly called Chinese, but it can hardly | the lovalid. Any Chemist can supply it. Sole be classed with propelety, as Imperial,-lioria | Agents for Honghous and the Lospies of Chine |-Chain Delly News. Watking & Co., Henghong, Miles.

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CALENDAR APRIL. Meleovological means based on ten years observations to 1893. Barometer29.88 Thermometer66 Rainfall

TO-DAY. WEATHER PEPORT. 'On date at On date at Barometer 30.06 Thermometer Humldlty..... 76 Rainfall

Tuesday, 13th April, 1807. Chinese. - 121h of 3rd moon of 23rd year of Kwong-su. Jewish,-111A -Nisaw, 5657. Mohammedan.-11th Dulkanda, 1314. Sun-Rises 57r. 48 min. Sets 6hr. 18 mfg.

High water-Morning 5kr, 12min.

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ANNIVERSARIES. 1838 -The Chinese authorites executed a native smuggler under the walls of Macao as a warning to foreigners.

Hongkong. TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 14th April, 1897. Chinese-13th of 3rd moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sil. Jewish-12th Nisan, 5657. Mohammedan—12th Dulkaads, 1314. Sun-Rises Shr. Almin.

Sats 6kr. 18min. High water-Merning 7hr. 19min. Afternoon Chr. blomin. Low water-Morning Ihr: 6min. Afternoon Ohr. 56min. AMNIVERSARIES. 1842-Yih-shang, Lung-wan and Ki-yung ar-

sived in Canton to command Chinese 1857-Princess Bestrice born. 1878-Steamship Haining lost. 1896-Armed gang tobbery at Wanchal.

CHURCH SERVICES.

TO-DAY. Tuesday, 13th April, 1897. St. John's Cathedral-Holy Communion 8 s.m. TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1807 Foka's Cathedral-Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins and Litany 11 a.m. Evensong and Address 6 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral-Matins 4.30 p.m.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS. MAILS DUE: English (Coromandel) 16th inst.

Indian (Calherine Apear) 17th inst. American (Pers) 10th inst. Canadian (Respress of India) 20th instr American (Coolic) 30th inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 9th pros. German (Prinz Heinrich) 10th prox.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio da Fancisco, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 10th inst.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pers, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 23rd ulte., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this post, who Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

among the poor classes of Chinese that the new | THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gasile, with Post Office has made no arrangement to carry | mails, etc., which left Hongkong on March 13th their money in small sum from one place to for San Francisco, wie Shanghal, Nagasaki, another. The native agencies previously gave a Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honololis,

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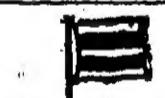
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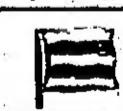
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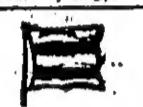
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Captain J. H. Curnow will be despatched as -above on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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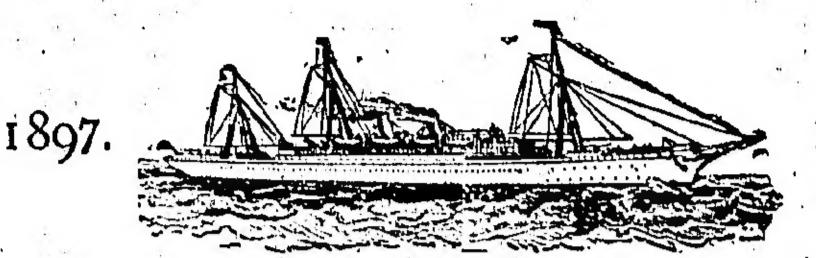
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and Henelplu) THE Company's Steamship

"BELGIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 22ed April, 1897, at Noon,

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previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For insther information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1807.

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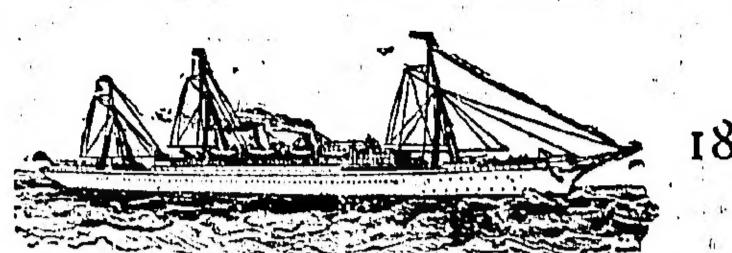
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Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Saturday, 1st May, land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu)..... City of Rio de Fanitro (via Shanghal, Naga- | Thursday, 20th May, sald, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)

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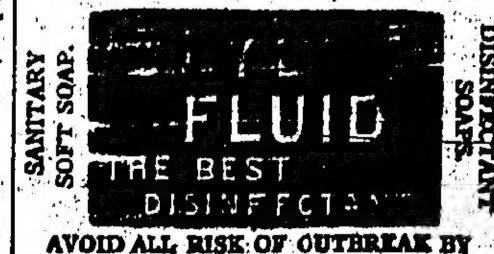
be received at the Office until & P.M. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked; to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond Sam Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's S.S. | 2,709 | Tuesday ... | July 27. Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

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Captain W. J. Nantes, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marsellies and Loudon other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed

via Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Bayers Tuesday ... | 27th April. Prinn Heinrich ... | Tuesday ... | 25th May. Preusten Tuesday ... | 22nd June. Sacksen Tuesday ... | 20th July. Bayers | Tuesday ... | 17th Aug.

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leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and SATURDAY, the 1st May, 1897, at Noon, Shipping Orders will be granted till Noow on SATURDAY, the 24th April. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 26th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 26th April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet

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THE Steamship "PATHAN." Captain J. S. Day, sailing at Noon, on TUES. DAY, the 4th May, will proceed to VICTORIA

(B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE and

YOKOHAMA.

Tacoma 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Aug. 17.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points, Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash,

Paroels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to For further information as to Passage on Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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